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Dear Ms. Raber:

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), has reviewed your letter dated September 13, 2002 in response to the 2002 Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) report. The following is DTSC's response to the two remaining issues in the report.

In reference to the aisle space issue cited in the Summary of Violations and the inspection report, you indicated that any spills or releases from containers in the area would be immediately controlled. You also stated that the space between the tanks and along the west and north side of Area 514-3 Container Storage Unit, would be sufficient for personnel to access the portable tanks with appropriate response equipment and containment devices. Based on the information provided, this violation has been dropped. The information will be verified by DTSC on the next inspection.

Pertaining to LLNL's failure to provide the required training for Mr. Villela, this violation has been dropped. This decision was based on your statement that Mr. Villela's position changed before he was due for a refresher training, and that EP-5120-010 course is not required for his new job title.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

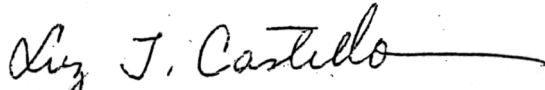
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DTSC greatly appreciates the efforts that you have made to comply with the hazardous waste laws and regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (510) 540- 3869.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Luz J. Castillo", followed by a horizontal line.

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